

Peter BRETSCHNEIDER  
Appl. No.: 10/070,824

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 1 with the following:

B1  
The invention relates to an arrangement and to a process for organizing flat items of mail according to the preamble of claims 1 and 6.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 34 with the following:

B2  
The invention explained in claims 1 and 6 is based on the an object of providing an arrangement and a process for organizing flat items of mail according to the preambles, with the items of mail only being separated and read once in a sorting run, said arrangement and process making it possible to reduce the amount of effort required on the part of the operator and to include pre-sorted items of mail with low sorting outlay.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 6 with the following:

B3  
figures 8a-8f shows the sequence of the organizing process with pre-sorted items of mail in a number of circulating cycles of the containers.